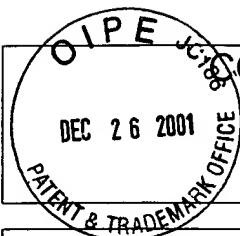


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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA) REQUEST TRANSMITTAL

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Address to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231	Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	407T-896410US
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application No. 09/103,355, filed on June 23, 1998, entitled **METHODS FOR SCREENING NUCLEAR TRANSCRIPTION FACTORS FOR THE ABILITY TO MODULATE AN ESTROGEN RESPONSE**.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. §154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995.

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a).

- ☐ Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 in the prior non provisional application.
- ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed
- This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d)(4).
 - ☐ DELETE the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:
 - ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.
- ☐ A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.
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				BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. §1.16)	740.00
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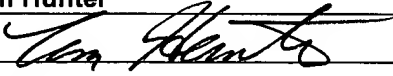
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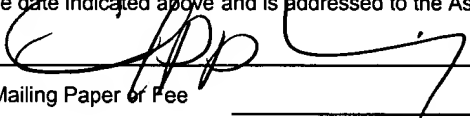
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- c. ☐ Is no longer claimed.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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In re Application of Peter J. Kushner, et al.

Application Number: 09/103,355

Filed: June 23, 1998

For METHODS FOR SCREENING NUCLEAR TRANSCRIPTION
FACTORS FOR THE ABILITY TO MODULATE AN ESTROGEN
RESPONSE

Group Art Unit 1646

Examiner Michael Pak

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$ 400
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ 920
- ☒ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1440
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$1960

- ☒ Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 720.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.
- ☐ has already been filed in this application.

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

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